

LAUNDRY FACILITY OPENS AT LAKEVIEW TERRACE

On May 9, 2007, the CMHA Leadership and Lakeview Local Advisory Counsel (LAC) opened a commercial laundry facility for the residents of Lakeview Terrace. The grand opening ceremony was conducted by CMHA Chief of Staff and Operations, Jeffery K. Patterson, along with other CMHA senior staff, the Lakeview Terrace Management Team and resident leadership. The event was attended by more than 50 residents from the community.



The laundry facility has been in the planning stages for more than two years with ongoing involvement by former Local Advisory Counsel (LAC) President, Mary Ford, and other LAC leaders. Recognizing the benefits an on-site, laundry facility would provide families living at Lakeview, CMHA staff identified a funding source and worked with the LAC to find the best location. Chief Executive Officer, George A. Phillips, provided authorization to convert the site of the former Lakeview Mini Mart into the new facility late in 2006.



The new laundry facility has 10 commercial washers and dryers including a front-end loading washing machine. CMHA installed security features, including surveillance cameras, alarm systems and a swipe card access system to enter the building. Other key

features include folding tables, air conditioning and a waiting/seating area for the residents' convenience.

The Lakeview Terrace Local Advisory Counsel will maintain and operate this facility, assigning residents to monitor the facility while it is open. The facility will be open seven days a week, except holidays, for the maximum convenience of residents. CMHA wishes the Lakeview Terrace LAC success in this endeavor.